Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 03:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled weather over the weekend then a more changeable weather pattern becoming established during first half of next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 Mar 2021: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Cloudier in north by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Dull	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	30%	10%

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Weather: Most areas will have a dry, bright day with plenty of sunshine, perhaps some patchy low cloud and mist at first. Cloudier skies will edge into the north of area by evening with possibly a few spots of rain. A chilly start in the glens then becoming quite warm at lower levels. Staying cold over higher ridges, summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% decreasing 60% in north by early evening.

Visibility: A few patches of mist at lower levels soon dispersing, otherwise very good visibility with patchy cloud cover developing around 800 to 900m. Clouds becoming more extensive in north by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	15/17 W	24/28 SW	26/34 W	23/31 NW	27/35 NW	21/27 NW	14/20 N
900	10/12 W	16/21 SW	21/29 W	20/28 NW	21/29 NW	14/20 NW	10/15 N
600	8/11 W	12/18 W	17/27 W	14/23 NW	14/24 NW	9/17 NW	7/13 NW
300	5/10 W	6/15 W	13/24 W	12/25 NW	9/20 NW	7/17 NW	6/14 NW
Glen	3/7 W	3/10 SW	10/20 W	12/24 NW	10/21 NW	5/14 NW	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	8/5	6/2	4/-3	2/-5	1/-6	-2/-9	-2/-8
900	8/6	8/4	6/1	4/-1	3/-3	0/-5	0/-4
600	9/6	10/7	9/5	7/3	5/1	3/-1	1/-2
300	6/4	10/9	12/10	10/7	8/5	5/3	3/1
Glen	5/4	9/9	14/12	11/8	9/6	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1400m	1400m	1200m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note lighter winds at lower levels but still quite strong on the tops making it feel cold with temperatures close to freezing. Sun glare to be expected from snow cover at higher elevations.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Mar 2021
Weather: Another fine dry and bright day with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Fresh westerly winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Visibility: Very good with patchy cloud cover about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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